

Gillingham 2

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THE
CUSTOM
OF THE
MANOR & LIBERTY
OF
GILLINGHAM,
IN THE
COUNTY OF DORSET.

TO WHICH IS ADDED
QUEEN ELIZABETH'S
Confirmation of the
CHARTER
OF
GILLINGHAM.

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PREFACE.

THE following CUSTOMARY is copied *verbatim* from a Manuscript on two sheets of Parchment, the property of JOHN BENNET Esq. of Pyt House, and which is a translation from the antient Bailiffs Roll now remaining (1798) in the Parish Chest of Gillingham. There is also in the said Chest, an Exemplification under the Great Seal the 8th. James 1st. of a decree of the Court of Chancery, a copy whereof is mentioned to be on the Remembrancers side of the Treasury, by which it appears the sum of £500 had been paid into the Exchequer by the Tenants of the Manor of Gillingham, and this decree made, that in future there should be no advance of the antient Fines and Quit Rents.

The CHARTER of Gillingham was taken out of the said Chest A. D 1783 and is now remaining in possession of the Registrar of the peculiar Jurisdiction of Gillingham.

It may be observed, the disafforestation of the Forest took place in the Reign of Charles the 1st. about 1627; and that the Manor belonged to the Crown until 1631.

*** For a GLOSSARY or explanation of some antiquated words which occur, see the end.

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THE
CUSTOM &c.

GYLLYNGHAM.

This Customarie was drawne out An: dni: 1618.
A CUSTOMARIE of the whole MANOR and LIBERTIE of GYLLYNGHAM, according as it hath ben vsed tyme out of Memorie and newly made by an old Record at the Chardg of ffrye one of the Tennents there the xxth. day of March in the xvith. yeare of the Raigne of our Sovereigne Lady ELIZABETH by the grace of God of England ffrence and Ireland defendor of the ffayth, &c, and in the yeare of our Lord god after the accomputation of the Church of England, 1573.

I. **F**IRST that all and singuler of the sayde Mannor and libertie as well free as Costomaries the which oweth sute to the Court at the ffirst daye he may be Es-
fioyned of thire Comon sute whether the
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essoyne.

Day be prefixed or given by warning. AND at an other day effoyne of them may be of like sute effoynd. AND that as well at the Lawe Day as at other Courtes of the Barton, Tythingmen only excepte which ought to be present at euery Courte of the Barton to present those things which ought to be presented. AND IF there be noe plee of Land to be moved by the Kings writt in the sayde Courte of the Barton, it is not wonte to be kept hitherto oftener then from fower Weekes to fower Weekes except it hath ben for delivering of anie prisoner, but seldomer it may be kepte by the dispoynment of the Bayliffe, so that all and singuler they which oweth sute to that Courte may have iij dayes warning thyther to come. AND that the aforesayde Courte of the Barton be not holden any where but only in place Dew hitherto vsed. AND ALSO all and singuler aforesayde if they shalbe put in sute in the aforesayd Court, or others will put in sute in the foresayde Courte, they and theire effoynes may effoyne in the same Manner as it is aforesayde and that as well the playntiffes as the Defendants in whatsoeuer plee it shalbe.

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II. AND ALSO whosoever of the fore-
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 ing of
 Swyne. sayde will have theire Swyne in the fforest
 of Gillingham ouesed in tyme of maste, that
 is to say betweene the ffeast of St. Michaell
 Pannage and the ffeast of St. Martine he shall haue
 pannage

pannage free for one pigg over Yered so that he have more then one pigge ouesed in the same fforrest. AND it is vied for euery pigg ouer Yered or of more age in the fforest aforesayde in tyme of maste ouesed ijd.* and for euery other pigg jd. and for euery litle pigg not seperate noe pannage shalbe given. AND if the piggs of any others in the forsayde fforest in the tyme aforesayde shalbe found not ouesed, so that they haue bydden there aboue one day and one night they shalbe forfeited to the Queenes vse.

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III. AND ALSO euery one of the aforesayde whether he be free or Customarie may Brulocke make one brulocke to sale yerlye of Custome nor by amercment nor by judgment shalbe punished for it, but neverthelesse by the Tythingman in whose Teathing this brulocke is made it shalbe presented at the next Court following.

IV. AND ALSO all and singuler Customaries of the mannor aforesayde holdeth ary and Claymeth to hold their Lands and Tenements in ffee simple after the Custome of the mannor so that when any of them shall dye he shall give to the Queene his best Rother beast lyving in the name of an Heryott Heryott. his horse and his mare excepted whyle that he hath any other Rother Beast on life, nor any other heryot then this Rother beast on life is

* Two Pence.

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is wount nor ought to be given. AND if he shall dye not having a wife immediatly afterward his right heire, that is to say, his first begotten Sonne or first begotten Daughter or the next man, or els the next woman lynealie takeing degree of bloud with him by the olde fyne vsed with the baylyffes of the sayde Mannor made shall enter into his herytage, that is to say into his lands and Tenements the which his sayde predecessor dead, held the Day which he dyed, after the Custome aforesayde, so that the heire male allwayes may have prerogatiue. AND when such an heire hath entred into his heritage he shall doe to the Queene ffealtie in like maner as if he had ben allwayes at the Comon Lawe, But forsothe if the foresayde baylyffe will not admit any such heire to enter and possesse his heritage as is aforesayde, but him by rigour or malice or by any other manner wyse agaynst the fforme aforesayde out of Season peraduenture, they shall hold immediatly, then the same heire shall haue his recovery agaynst the sayde Baylyffe or any other man or woman of the same Lands and Tenements of the foresayde heire so deforced by a litle writte of Right after the Custome of the Mannor aforesayde. AND when he hath brought in the sayde write nor he shall find suretie following his suite, nor ought to be punished although he be in a Nonfuyte.

V. AND

V. AND FARTHER, if any man married holding after the Custome of the Manor aforesayde shall Dye, he shall giue to the Queene a heryott as is aforesayde. AND the wife of this Man, he being Deade, is wont and ought to hold wholie as long as shee shall liue, All the lands and Tenements of the which her husband dyed seased of she shall do only ffealty to the Queene in maner aforesayde and other service thereof Dew and accustomed excepte sute to the Court which noe Widow is bound to doe after the Custome of the Manor aforesayde. AND IF she shall dye being a Widow she shall giue to the Queene a heryott as it is aforesayde. AND after her Deathe the right heire of her sayde husband shalbe entred by & by to enheritance in forme aforesayde. AND IF peraduenture by any manner wise aforesayde after the Death of the same Widow he be kept out of his seyson, he shall haue his recouery in forme aforesayde. BUT YF any such widow by licence of the aforesayde Bayliffe Matrimonially shall Couple herselfe to any other man, and the same her husband being aliue if she shall Dye she shall giue noe heryott. BUT YF her later husband shall dye his wife being aliue he shall giue a heryott as it is aforesayde. BUT if the later husband after the Death of such his wife will yeald with good will the enheritance of the right heire of her first husband to the same heire, the same heire shalbe entred

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entred into that his enheritance by ffyne made in forme aforefayde or els if he himfelfe or by any other man or woman will deforce the fayde heire of his heritage the fame heire agaynst him or her whatfoeuer they be fo deforcing fhall haue his recouery by the aforefayde writt of Right in forme aforefayd.

VI. AND if fuch a widow in her widowhode or fhee and her later husband fhall make any waft in fuch lands and Tenements and at the fuite of the right heire of her firft husband therevpon hath been convict in the courte of the Barton they fhall be punished by amercement in the fame Court after the manner of the quantitie of the Trefpas. AND neuertheleffe fhall make full amends by confideration of lawfull men to the fame right heire of the damage and coaft by them or any of them in prejudyce fo made.

VII. BUT IF any fuch landes or Tenements by fuch a Widow and by her later husband or by any of them in prejudice and difenheritannce of the right heire of her firft husband hath beene alyened by and after that alyenacion fo made the right heire fhall recouer the fame landes and Tenements by the aforefayde writt of Right agaynst him or her deforcing.

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VIII. IF PERADUENTURE plee of
Lands in anie cafe fhall in the Courte of Bar-
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ton fall, which without the Kings writ is not wount, nor ought not to be the playntiffe shall deliuer his writt to the Bayliffe of the mannor aforesayde in the full Courte and anon after the writt opened and reade in the audience of the same Court, it shalbe giuen to the same playntiffe dayes to proceed from that day into iij weekes, agaynst the which Daye so giuen the defendaunt ought to be warned and at that Day he may esfoyne and then shalbe giuen to the partyes farther Day, and the sayde plee euer hanging from iij weekes to iij weekes, at the second day of the plee esfoynes of the same defendaunt may esfoyne after the custome of the manor aforesayed, and at the third daye of the plee the defendaunt may make default.

IX. AND WHEN by consideracion of the Courte the landes and Tenements whereof the plee hath beene moved in the same Courte may be taken into the Queenes handes. AND, but if it be repleuied within xv Dayes next after the same takeing following, the playntiffe shall recouer seyson of the landes for lacke of answere at the iiij day of the plee, if the defendant hath repleuied the landes and Tenements as is aforesayed he that is playntiffe shall come and in the full Courte shall make protestacion in what mannor or forme he will followe. AND then the same day shall follow after the forme of

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of his protestacion, at the which Daye the
 Vew of landes. defendaunt may aske and haue a vyew of the
 lands except the playntiffe can shew where-
 for he ought not to haue a vew. AT the first
 daye of the plee, after the view of the lands
 Effoyne. the defendaunt may be effoynd agayne. AT
 the second daye of the plee after the view
 the effoyner of the same defendaunt may ef-
 foyne agayne. AND the thirde Day of the
 Plee. plee after the view of the land if the parties
 doe appeare they shall pleade in cheife after
 the Custome of the Manner aforesayde. AND
 recou- if the Defendaunt make defalte at the Day
 rie. the playntiff shall allwayes recouer his de-
 mandes agaynst the saied defendaunt. AND
 it is knowne that the playntiffe may aske the
 same delays in the Courte aforesaid by
 effoynes as the Defendant, and that as well
 before the veiw as after. BUT if he that is
 playntiffe make default whether it be before
 Delays. the view as after, he shall lose his write ne-
 uertheles sauing to him his other actions
 when he shall bring any other write for the
 same. AND if the same playntiffe by the a-
 foresayde write hath recouered his demaunds
 enter up- on reco- agaynst the same deforcer man or woman as
 uerie. is aforesaid after the Custome of the man-
 nor aforesayde, by and by without any dyf-
 fycultie he shall haue full and peaceable sei-
 son thereof without any flyne makeing and
 without any thing giuen for his entry to haue
 in the same, nor he that leese the same lands
 in this case shall not be punished for his
 wrongfull withholding.

X. ALSO

X. ALSO all and singuler Customarie Tenents of the Mannor aforesayd may alyene <sup>Alyena-
tion.</sup> their landes and Tenements in parte or in all after their owne minde in ffee simple so that he or shee to whom such Manner of alyenation shal be made, shall satisfie the Bay- <sup>Fyne
made.</sup> lisse of the sayde Mannor by ffyne to be made as it is aforesayde, as he that is suffered to enter into the ffee of the Queene. AND that he shall do to the sayde Queene service thereof dew and accustomed. AND if any Customarie Tenent hath alyned all his lands and all his Tenements so that he holdeth nothing of the Queene, anon after that alyenation so made, notwithstanding the alyenator being aliue he shall giue an heryott as if he were Deade. But otherwise when he dyeth he shall giue noe heryott. <sup>Heryot
vpon aly-
enation.</sup>

XI. AND IF he or shee whichsoeuer they be of them to whom any customarie Tenent <sup>Susten-
tation for
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of lyfe.</sup> hath so alyened his lands and Tenements it may be holden for sustentacion of the alyenator or for any certayne annuitie to him made by Covenaut betwyne them uppon this done, and the same Covenaut afterwards peraduenture at the pleasure of the alyenator they be not kepte, the same alyenator after the custome aforesayde may Chuse whether he will have for his sustentacion on annuitie as long as he doth liue the one half or the third parte of all the lands and Tenements by

by him so aliened, and that giuen away to the same man being Tenent or deceased to whose hands soeuer the same lands & tenements shall come afterwards. AND YF the alyanator hath Chosen and will haue the halfe of the sayde Lands and Tenements he shall doe all maner of service for the same verye Tenement of the sayde halfe parte dew and accustomed neuerthelesse sutes to the Court excepted. BUT if he will Chuse and haue the thirde parte of the same landes and Tenements he shall doe nothing for the same. AND the alienator being deceased the same halfe parte or the thirde parte which he hath Chosen and as it is aforesayde shall remayne to the same verye Tenent if he be alieue, or els it shall descende to his right heires after the Custome aforesayde in maner and forme aforesayde.

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leased.

XII. ALL AND singuler Customaries of the same Manner may lett to fferme at their owne ffree will therie lands and Tenements in parte or in whole. AND that for terme of Yeares or for terme of life of him that letteth, so that notwithstanding he letting shall neuerthelesse fully doe to the Queene service thereof dewe & accustomed. AND the taker of such a fferme shall giue nothing to the Queene for such a fferme to be hade. AND YF anie shall take such a fferme for Terme of Yeares and he that letteth to fferme shall dye
before

before the terme of Yeares be fully ended Heryott.
 he shall giue a heryott as it is aforefayde.
 AND when the right heire of the same man,
 being deade, shall enter into his heritage af- Enter of
 ter the Custome aforefayde he shall fatisfie the heyre
 the ffermer for the Terme of his fferme being Unto his
 behinde. ferme.

XIII. IF ANIE Customarie hath purchaf-
 ed to the vse of his Child or of his privatt Landee
 frinde lands and Tenements the which after purcha-
 the Custome aforefayde is holden the same fed.
 purchaser or buyer and his wife shall haue all
 manner of profittes growing of the lands and
 Tenements by them so purchafed, which he
 hath the Day of such purchafing as long as
 they shall liue and euery of them longest
 liveing and shall doe to the Queene in the
 meane tyme service therefore dew and ac-
 customed. AND AFTER the decease of the When
 purchaser or buyer and his wife aforefayde, noe her-
 he or shee to whose vse any such lands or Te- yott shal
 nements hath beene bought or purchafed be giuen
 may enter and haue the same lands and Te-
 nements without any thing giueing nor the
 lands and Tenements so purchafed and
 bought, neither the sayde purchaser or buy-
 er nor his wife in their departeing shall giue
 any heryott. BUT IF he or shee to whose
 vse any such purchafing or buying hath beene
 made shall Dye the purchaser or his sayde Heryot
 wife being aliue, he or shee so dyeing shall shalbe
 giue giuen

✓ giue a heryott after the custome of the Mannor aforesayde. AND further that same lands or Tenements so purchasēd and bought shall descend to the right heyre of him being deade by ffyne made in forme aforesayde neuertheles if he be marryed his wife shall haue the sayde lands and Tenements as it is aforesayde of the other widowes.

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the Q:
Mylls. XIV. ALSO ALL and singuler of the
aforesayde Customaries ought to sue to the
Queenes Mylls notwithstanding they may
chuse to which of the Queenes Mylls within
the aforesayde Mannor they will goe to for
theire Corn there to be growne nor the tolle
of theire Wheate shall not be giuen them but
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mas. once a Yeare and that agaynst Christmas,
but they shall giue tolle of theire mixed Corne,
vsed at other tymes of the Yeare as often as
theire Corne is grownde that is to say, for
grinding of one quarter the fyve parte of a
busshell and of lesse, LESSE, and of more,
MORE, after the proportion they shall giue
Tolle. ALSO eury one of the sayde Custo-
maries be wount and ought to make a bru-
locke for one bruīng agaynst Christmas year-
ly to be grounde quite without tolle so that
the same brulocke be not solde. AND if any
of rhe Customaries be convict that he doth
grynde his Corne in any other place, then at
one of the foresayde Mylls of the Queene he
must be punished by amercement after the
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manner and qualitie of the faulte, EXCEPTE the same Corne be bought or giuen or by other lawfull maner gotten so that it hath not tarried at hishouse aboue one daye and one night AND, if any that oweth sute to the sayde Mylles of the Queenes come before another that oweth sute in like maner the first comer ^{first come to ye Myll first serued.} shalbe first serued. BUT although he finde more in the Mills of sutors not oweing sute coming before him that oweth sute, for the grinding of his corne a suter ought to be serued first before all others except him whose corne is founde in the Mills.

XV. IF IT shall please the Queene to haue a Ryve keep of the Barton of the Manor afore sayde, the inhabitants of the customarie be wont and ought to chuse one within themselues, so that he so chosen and his predecessors were wont and ought to be Chosen hytherto to the same office, and that he will answere for his deeds if he may be found insufficient for doeing of the same office. ^{chofing of the Ryve.} AND the same Ryve whether he be of greater tenure or of a lesse he shalbe quit yearly of all other service to doe. AND neuerthelesse he shall haue his horse beast at eury tyme of the Yeare at the Queenes Cost. ALSO he shall haue Yearly one loade of hay in the tyme of hay-makeing of whatsoeuer meade of the Queenes he will, the same Ryve will Chuse it, that is to say, as much haye as
eight

eight oxen in one plowgh with the helpe of twoe men can drawe out of the same meade. ALSO he shall likewise haue one other loade yearlie of wheate of the Queene in the feylds of whatsoeuer Culture whosoever landes of the Demeanes of the Queenes within the sayde Mannor, he the aforesayde Ryve in the haruest tyme will chuse so that, That lande that yeare were not downged. ALSO the sayde Ryve was wount and ought to be euery Yeare at the Queenes table betwixt Lammes and Michelmas. SO THAT the same Ryve eateing and drinkeing at the barton of the Mannor aforesayde competently and sufficientlie by all the tyme aforesayde shalbe procured nor none of the aforesayde Customaries at any tyme past otherwise, that after the forme aforesayde for the office of the Ryve-shipp was nor wont nor ought to be compelled.

XVI. ALSO YF any Tythingman should be remoued for any reasonable cause, they that be in his tything within themselves were wount and ought to chuse another Tythingman nor the same tythingman shall haue nothing of the Queene for doing of that his office.

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### Landes in the feyldes there:

South  
feild.

XVII. ITEM, in this feylde are three acres of Errable land where euery acre is valued

lued by the Yeare at ijd. ITEM flowre other acres of Errable land valued by the yeare at iijd. the acre. ITEM xxxiij acres of Errable Land valued by the Yeare at iijjd. the acre.

ITEM xxx acres of errable land valued by the Yeare at vd. the acre. ITEM xiiij acres and a half of errable land valued by the Yeare at vjd. the acre. AND it is to be known that whensoever the North-feild is Comon for all men accustomed, then may the same South-feild be aered and sowne. AND whensoever this sayde South-feild is Comon then the North-feild may be aered and sowne.

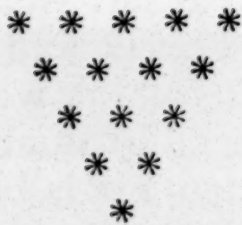
ALSO in the pasture of holmarthe be vj acres and a half of pasture, WHICH doth alwayes lye in Comon from the ffeast of St. Michael th'archangell unto the feast of the purification of St Marie the Virgine. AND from thence it shall lye in feuerall to our Souerainge lady the Queene untill the sayde ffeast of St. Michael th'archangell. AND euery acre prayed by the yeare at vd. the acre. ALSO in the same pasture be xlv acres and a halfe and one rodd of pasture which was wont and accustomed to be arrable land and now doeth lye in pasture because it is but barren ground and so lyeth in Comon from the ffeast of St. Michael th'archangell vntill the sayde ffeast of St. Mary the virgine: and is worth by the Yeare when it is inclosed vd. an acre. ALSO in Bery Crofte be xiiij acres an a rodd of pasture which at all tymes lyeth feuerall to our  
Soueraigne

The  
Merthe.



Soueraigne Lady the Queene and is worth by the Yeare vjd. an acre. ALSO there be of meadow grounde xlix and a halfe to be mowen, besyde the Tything mead, and lyeth in Comon from the ffeast of St. Michael th'archangell vntill the ffeast of the purification of St. Mary the virgine. AND from that tyme lyeth in feuerall vnto our Soueraigne Ladie the Queene, vntill the ffeast of St. Michael the archangell, and euery acre is by the Yeare xvijd. the acre. There be ffoure acres of meadow lyeing in feuerall in ----- and every acre is by the yeare iijs. an acre.

(THE END OF THE CUSTOM.)



THE  
*CHARTER OF*  
GILLINGHAM.



**E**LIZABETH by the Grace of God of ENGLAND FRANCE and IRELAND Queen, Defender of the Faith & so forth. To all and singular Admirals, Captains, Castellains, Customary Wardens of Sea Ports and other Maritime Places, Justices, Escheators, Sheriffs, Coroners, Mayors, Reeves, Bailiffs Constables, Provisors and other her Ministers and faithful (Servants) whomsoever as well within Liberties as without, to whom these Presents may come Greeting.

WHEREAS Henry the Sixth formerly King of England our Progenitor on the 21<sup>st</sup>. day of July in the 31<sup>st</sup>. year of his Reign of his special Grace, granted to his very dear Consort Margaret then Queen of England DIVERS Castles, Lordships, Manors, Towns, Townships, Lands, Tenements, Hundreds and other Possessions in the same Charter specified,

cified, So that as well his said Confort as all and every her Tenants of the same Lordships &c. should have and enjoy the Priveledges under written viz.

‘THAT no Justice, Sheriff, Escheator, Bailiff, Warden or Justice of the Peace, Steward, Marshall, Coroner, or any other Bailiff of the said late King his Heirs or Successors or of any other Person into or upon the said Castles, Lordships, Towns, Townships, Lands, Tenements, Hundreds and Possessions or the Precincts thereof by colour of their Office should enter, to do or execute any thing relating to such office, neither should they attach, distrain, take, or arrest any of her Tenants there, whether wholly a Tenant or part so, Resident or non Resident or any other Residents there, by Writ, Precept, Mandate, Summons, Extreat, Warrant or other process, within the County where they might be dwelling, SO LONG as the Execution of these sorts of Writs, Precepts, Mandates, Summons, Extreats or other Warrants aforesaid within the Castles, Lordships, Manors, Towns, Townships, Lands, Tenements, Hundreds, Possessions and Places aforesaid or within any part thereof, shall be made or done by the Bailiffs or by the Ministers of his said Confort, altho’ any Sheriffs Bailiffs or other Ministers of him his Heirs and Successors or of any others whomsoever or any one of them, Some such Men, Tenants,  
Tenants



Tenants wholly or in part so, Resident or non Resident, or other Residents within any County out of the Castles, Lordships, Manors, Towns, Townships, Lands, Tenements and other Places might have found, BUT from time to time so often and when as need shall be and require, it should be commanded to the Bailiffs and Ministers of his said Consort who for the time being might be in the County or Places where Execution ought to be done, and to no one else, to do the necessary Execution. AND FURTHER the same King granted to his said Consort that as well she, as all her Men, Tenants and Residents aforesaid should be free, and quit of all and all manner of Thelonium, Picages, Packages, Pannages, Marages, Stallages and other Customs whatsoever throughout his whole Kingdom of England. AND THAT as well his said Consort, as also all her Men, Tenants and Residents aforesaid and all and singular the Residents in every Town and Place, where it might happen that any Liberties might exist for the Horses of his said Consort, should be free quit and discharged towards the said late King his Heirs and Successors from all and every Prises and Chimnages, and from the Captors of Carriages, Horses, Waggon, Ploughs and other Carriages, and also of Wheat, Barley, Malt, Oats, Beans, Peas, Oxen, Cows, Sows, Pigs and Porkers, of He Goats, She Goats, Lambs  
Calves,

Calves, Capons, Cocks Hens, Pigeons and other flying Creatures, of wild things, of Eggs, Salt, Hay, Straw, Wood, Underwood Fuel, Coals and of other Utensils and Victuals whatsoever. AND that no Buyer or Purveyor or Steward of the Household of him his Heirs or Successors, or of any other Person whomsoever into the said Castles, Lordships, Manors, Towns, Townships, Lands, Tenements, Hundreds, Possessions and Places aforesaid or any part thereof for the taking of these should enter without the special Licence and Consent of his said Consort or her Ministers. AND THAT his same Consort by the hands of her Bailiffs and Ministers by the Writ of Extreat to be delivered by the Justices in Eyre to the same Bailiffs and Ministers, should have and receive of all the Men, Tenants and Residents aforesaid, all Fines, Redemptions, Amerciaments, Extreats, Forfeitures and other Issues altho the same Men, Tenants or Residents, Sheriffs, Escheators, Coroners, Tax-Gatherers, Collectors, Bailiffs or Ministers of him his Heirs or Successors, or any of such Sheriff, Escheator &c might have held the same in any manner either from the said late King or from his said Consort or of any other Person. THE SAID late King also for himself his Heirs and Successors, willed also that neither the Steward, Marshall nor Coroner of the Marshalsea Court of the Household of him his Heirs or Successors,



Succeffors, nor any Minister, Serjeant or Officer in the prefence of him his Heirs or Succeffors, in the Fees or Lands of his faid Confort fhould enter to execute any thing relating to their Offices without the fpecial Licence of his faid Confort. THE faid late King alfo granted to his faid Confort and to her Tenants, that all the faid Castles, Lordships, Manors, Towns, Townships, Lands, Tenements, Hundreds, Fees & Poffeffions aforefaid as well by Land as by Water fhould be exempt feperated and deprived from every Power Jurifdiction and Office of Admiral and of the Admirals of him his Heirs and Succeffors and of their Commiffaries, Officers, Deputies, Lieutenants and Minifters whomsoever for the time being. AND THAT no Admiral of England of the faid late King his Heirs or Succeffors, or his Lieutenant, Commiffary or Deputy for the time being, or other Admirals, nor Lieutenants, Commiffaries, Officers, Minifters or Deputies of the fame Admiral or Admirals of the faid late King his Heirs or Succeffors for the time being, fhould from thenceforth on any pretence enter on the faid Castles, Lordships, Manors, Towns, Townships, Lands, Tenements, Hundreds, Fees and Poffeffions aforefaid either by Land or Water, to enquire fue or profecute any thing which fhould or might belong to the Office of Admiralty within fuch Castles, Lordships &c. But that the fame  
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Castles, Lordships &c. as well by Land as by Water should altogether be and remain out of the Power, Jurisdiction and Authority of the said Admiral or Admirals, and their Lieutenants, Officers, Deputies and Ministers whomsoever. AND that no Admiral nor any Admirals of the said late King of England his Heirs and Successors, nor his or their Lieutenants, Deputies, Ministers nor Officers aforesaid, nor any of them within the Castles, Lordships, Manors &c aforesaid, by Land or by Water, by colour of any thing which to the Office of Admirals or of their Officers whomsoever might belong, shall intermit any Person or Persons, nor within the said Castles, Lordships &c or any part thereof should on any account cite, summon, distrain, attach, take, vex or disturb any Person in their Persons, Goods, Chattles or things, nor should they exercise or execute or do any thing relating to their Office, nor should they under pretext or colour of such Office there in any wise hold their Seats.

AND THAT none of these Men, Tenants, or Residents aforesaid within the same Castles, Lordships, Manors, Lands &c. should from thenceforth be drawn in Plea or impleaded before the said Admiral or Admirals, or his or their Lieutenants, Commissaries, Ministers or Deputies for the time being at the Suit of the said late King his Heirs or Successors, nor of any other Person whomsoever

ever in any way whatever as to things done on the Sea or elsewhere, nor for any Contracts Agreements, Trespaffes, Contempts, Imprifions or other matters or things perpetrated or committed by Land or by Water should either of them be compelled, diftrained, taken attached or difturbed. AND THAT neither the faid Men, Tenants nor any other Perfon refiding for the time being within the fame Castles, Lordships &c. should permit the faid Admiral or Admirals, nor his or their Lieutenants, Deputies, Commiffaries or Minifters or any of them any Jurifdiction or any thing relating to their offices to execute, nor to them or their Precepts or Mandates there to be iffued should they in any wife be obedient, but to them if contrary to the faid Grant they should act, they might lawfully and with impunity refift and difobey, without any Imposition, Moleftation, Grievance, Forfeiture, Punifhment, Imprifonment, or any Punifhment from the faid late King his Heirs & Succelfors, or to the Admiral or Admirals of his Heirs and Succelfors for the time being, to be made, paid, forfeited, fufained or in any wife to be levied. THE SAID late King alfo gave it in charge alfo to the Admiral or Admirals of him his Heirs and Succelfors for the time being, and to their Lieutenants, Commiffaries, Officers, Proctors, Deputies and Minifters and every of them, under pain of Forfeiture of every thing which to the faid late

late King his Heirs or Successors, should or might become forfeit by virtue of the Charter \* \* \* \* \* That they and every of them upon the mere Exhibit or shewing of that Charter in all and singular the Premises should make, and be obedient to it without "any Writ or any other Process or Mandate in that behalf to them directed to be prosecuted or obtained" As in the same Charter among other things is fully contained'.

AND BECAUSE all the said Castles, Lordships &c. and all and singular the Premises in the same Charter specified, of which our Manor of GYLLYNGHAM in our said County of Dorset is Parcel have come and now remain to our hands in right of our Crown of England, WE COMMAND that our Tenants of our said Manor of GYLLYNGHAM in the said County of Dorset all and singular the Liberties, Franchises, Privileges and Quitances aforesaid be permitted to have and enjoy according to the Tenor of the Charter above written, nor shall any of them contrary to the Tenor of the same be in any wise molested. Witness myself at Westminster the eleventh of February in the fourth year of our Reign

R. CORDELL.

Examined by us John Cybon }  
John \* \* \* } Clerks.

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A GLOSSARY,  
or explanation of some Antiquated Words.

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AERED. Ploughed.

EARTON. The lands of a Manor; sometimes it signifies the Manor-House.

BRULOCKE. (*bracium*.) A Brewing; the whole quantity of ale brewed at one time, for which toll was paid in some Manors.

CHIMINAGE. Is toll due for having a way thro' a forest.

MARAGES. or Murage, Money paid for erecting Walls of Castles, Cities &c.

MAST. The acorns and nuts of Oaks and other large Trees.

PACCAGE. A payment of Toll.

PANNAGE. The food which Swine feed on in the woods.

PICAGE. Money paid at Fairs for breaking ground to erect booths or stalls.

PRISES. Things taken from the Kings subjects by purveyors.

STALLAGE. The liberty of erecting stalls in Fairs or Markets, or the money paid for the same.

THELCNIUM. or *Breve essendi quieti de Thelonia*, Is a writ for those who have a Charter to free them from Toll, against they who would compel them to pay Toll contrary to their grant or prescription.

*FINIS.*

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